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Art Unit: 2176

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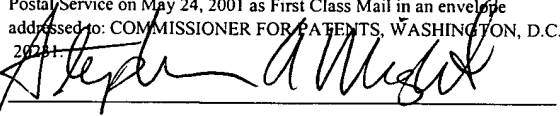
For: DATA DRIVEN REMOTE DEVICE
CONTROL MODEL WITH GENERAL
PROGRAMMING INTERFACE-TO-
NETWORK MESSAGING ADAPTER

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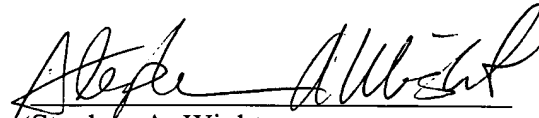
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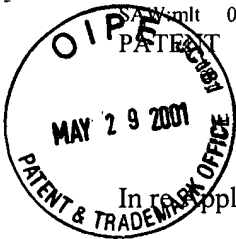


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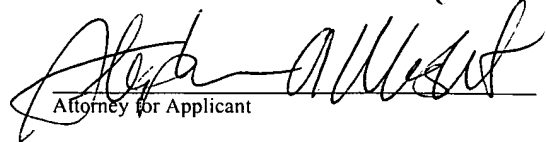
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to Examination, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the claims:

AI 11. The user-operated control device of claim 10 wherein the application programming interface is a run-time method invocation dispatching interface.


REMARKS

The above amendment corrects a minor typographical error.

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